

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/624,247 Confirmation No.: 7330  
Applicant : Gurkanwal Sahota *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF PANEL DECISION DATED MAY 26, 2010**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 04, 2009, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 26, 2010, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks and amendments. This response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.